

450g ripe peaches, plums, or nectarines (3 to 4 pieces), or a combination, pitted and cut into 1-inch cubes

225g **sugar, divided** 200g plus 2 tablespoons

75g (1/2 cup) blueberries

210g **all-purpose flour, divided** 140g plus 70g

2 teaspoons baking powder

 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon fine salt

2 large eggs plus 1 large yolk, divided

225g (1 cup) vegetable oil

242g (1 cup) milk or plant milk

1 teaspoon almond extract

Confectioners' sugar

Peach-Blueberry Cakefoutis

A combiation clafoutis and fluffy cake, using stone fruit, based upon my French apple cake recipe.

SERVINGS SERVES 8 TO 10

- 1 Adjust an oven rack to the lower-middle position and heat the oven to 325 degrees. Grease the insides of a 9-inch springform pan and set on a rimmed baking sheet lined with parchment. Toss the peaches with 1 tablespoon sugar and let sit for 15 minutes.
- 2 Whisk 140g flour, 200g sugar, baking powder, and salt together in a bowl. Whisk 1 egg, oil, milk, and almond extract together in a second bowl until smooth. Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and whisk until just combined. Transfer 1 cup batter to a separate bowl and set aside.
- 3 Separate the remaining egg. Add the two yolks to the batter and whisk until combined. Using a spatula, gently fold in the peaches, their juices, and blueberries. Transfer the batter to the prepared pan and use a spatula to spread the batter evenly around the pan and smooth the top.
- 4 Whisk the remaining egg white and remaining 70g flour into the reserved batter. Using a spatula, spread evenly over the bottom layer of the cake. Sprinkle the remaining 1 tablespoon sugar evenly over the cake.
- 5 Bake until the center of the cake is set, a toothpick inserted into its center comes out clean, and the top is golden brown, about 1 ¼ hours. Transfer the pan to a rack and let cool for 5 minutes. Run a paring knife around the sides of pan, remove the ring, and and let the cake cool completely, at least 2 hours.
- 6 Dust the cake lightly with confectioners' sugar, cut into wedges, and serve.

The lower batter is very loose, so be sure your springform pan is reasonably leak-proof. (Minor leaking should stop once the cake starts to bake.)

The blueberries are optional here, you can also add another 75g of stone fruit instead. If you want to use some other combination of fruits, aim for a total of 375g to 400g of pitted fruit.

To cube the peaches, cut each one into 8 wedges, then cut each wedge into thirds, crosswise.

The layers of the cake are most distinct when it is served the day it is made. It keeps well for a few days, but the moisture in the base layer will migrate north and soften the top layer over time.

For the nicest appearance, don't top the cake with powdered sugar until the last minute.